

Upon motion of Senator Shelley, bill and report were taken up, and upon motion of Senator Guinn, were made the special order for to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

A message was received from the House, announcing the passage of the following bills :

Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a sexton and keeper of the State Cemetery, and prescribe his duty.

Substitute by the House for the Senate bill, authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the officers of the counties of Cameron Madison, Houston, Erath and Orange with Supreme Court Reports.

Upon motion of Senator Neyland, the Senate adjourned until a quarter before 8 to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Nov. 13, 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—quorum present.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, which was taken up, and read, and upon motion of Senator Shelley, the further consideration of the message and bill was indefinitely postponed.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
AUSTIN, Nov. 13th, 1866. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith return to the Senate, a bill entitled "An act authorizing guardians and administrators to settle their accounts in certain cases," originating in that body.

The fourth section of An Ordinance of the Convention making valid the laws and acts of officers therein mentioned, and for other purposes, went as far as the Convention thought it was proper and right to go in this direction.

That section of the Ordinance provided that where "Confederate or State currency was received and paid out" by administrators, guardians &c., the courts in the settlement of their accounts, should be governed by the rules of equity and justice. It was thought that this was as far as such parties should be protected. I am sure that it was intended by the Convention that this rule should be extended no further.

Believing that it would open the door to vast wrong upon the estates of minors and others who are powerless to help themselves

unless protected by the Legislature and the Courts, I feel compelled to withhold my consent to the bill in question, and therefore, return the same, and most respectfully ask you to reconsider it.

J. W. THROCKMORTON.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

November 13, 1866. }

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed and endorsed:

A bill to be entitled "An act supplemental to an act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court, and appointment of a Reporter thereof, passed November 10th, 1856.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. NEYLAND,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Upon motion of Senator Shelley, a Committee of Conference was raised to meet a similar Committee on part of the House, to confer upon the subject of disagreement of the two Houses upon a bill providing for the printing of certain laws in the Spanish and German languages.

The Chair announced Senators Shelley and Neyland as the committee on part of the Senate.

A message was received from the House, announcing, that having completed its labors, it would have no further communications to make to the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Burney, a Committee of three was raised to wait upon the House and inform that body that the Senate had completed its labors, and was now ready to adjourn.

The Chair announced Senators Burney, Coppedge and Boyd, as the committee.

Senator Parker made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

November 13, 1866. }

Hon. Geo. W. Jones, President of the Senate:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following bills, to-wit:

An Act to incorporate the Planters' Mutual Insurance Company.

An Act prohibiting the false personation of Justice of the Peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, constable or other Judicial or Ministerial officer.

An Act to provide for the payment of the First Parker county

Minute Company, commanded by Capt. L. L. Tackett, and the Wise county Minute Company, commanded by Captain John Teague.

Joint Resolution in relation to public property.

An Act to amend Articles 743, Chapter VIII, Title XX of an act to adopt and establish a Penal Code, approved August 26th, 1856.

An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Bellview Academy.

An Act to provide for the compensation of jurors.

An Act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Brownsville Bridge Company, approved September 24th, 1866.

An Act to amend Article 757 and 766 of an act to adopt and establish a Penal Code for the State of Texas.

An Act to extend the provisions of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of towns and cities, approved January 28th, 1858, to the towns of Denton and Pilot Point in Denton county.

An Act to incorporate the Colorado Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

An Act to consolidate the counties of Cameron and Hidalgo into one land district.

An Act to incorporate the American Industrial Agency.

Joint Resolution making an appropriation to repair the Alamo Monument.

An Act to incorporate the Corpus Christi and Petroleum Railroad Company.

An Act to prohibit the discharge of fire-arms in certain places therein named.

An Act to authorize the Board of Managers of the Lunatic Asylum to purchase from David Cross certain lands therein named, for the use of said Institution, for the benefit of insane negroes.

An Act to incorporate the Galveston and Eastern Tap Railroad Company.

An Act to regulate the issuing, execution and return of writs and process.

An Act to amend the 11th section of an act to provide for the registry of deeds and other instruments in writing, approved May 12th, 1846.

Joint Resolution making an appropriation for the payment of S. B. Buckley for services as Geologist.

An Act to authorize H. W. Davis of Hays county to erect a dam across the San Marcos river in Hays county.

An Act to incorporate the Brownsville Mutual Insurance Company.

An Act authorizing guardians and administrators to settle their accounts in certain cases.

An Act to incorporate the Houston Dramatic Association.

An Act to incorporate the Contractors' Association.

An Act to incorporate the town of Marlin, in Falls county.

An Act to incorporate the Galveston Dramatic Association.

An Act to incorporate the New Braunfels Woolen Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Texas Producing Company; and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval or rejection.

F. J. PARKER,
Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
November 13, 1866. }

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following, to-wit :

Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a sexton and keeper of the State Cemetery, and prescribe his duties.

An Act to authorize the courts of Marion county to appropriate a portion of the jury fund of said county for the purpose of building a jail for said county.

Joint Resolution in relation to contingent expenses of the Eleventh Legislature.

An Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of an act to regulate fees of officers, approved March 20th, 1848.

F. J. PARKER,
Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the President of the Senate announced that the Senate of the Eleventh Legislature had adjourned *sine die*.